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FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES IN MAHARASHTRA .
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for the development of Telecommunication and Internet services in Maharashtra during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the developmental works have been completed as per the target fixed by the Maharashtra Telecom Circle;

(c) if so, the amount spent for the purpose during the last three years and till date; and

(d) the number of new telephone connections released in the State particularly in each of the telephone exchange in Yavatmal and Amaravati districts during the last three years and till date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The funds allocated for the development of Telecommunication and Internet services in Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year are as follows:

S.No.	Year	Funds allocated (Amount in crores)
1	1997-98	834.29
2	1998-99	893.65
3	1999-2000	236.92
4	2000-2001	1570.83 (BE)

(b) Yes, the details of DELs target fixed and achieved are as under:

Sl. No.	Year	Target fixed	Target achieved
1	1997-98	225000	287966
2	1998-99	300000	343348
3	1999-2000	395000	456890

(c) The amount spent for the development of Telecommunications and Internet Services in Maharshtra during the last three years and the current year are as follows:

Sl. No.	Year	Amounts spent (Rs in crores)
1	1997-98	846.63
2	1998-99	865.52
3	1999-2000	1236.75
4	2000-2001	537.01(upto Sept. 2000)

(d) The Telephone connection released in the last years in Maharashtra are given at

(b) above. The exchange wise list of connections released in Yavatmal and Amravati districts in the last three years and to date are at Annexure I and II respectively.
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